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In re Application of :
REID et al. :
Serial No.: new application : Group Art Unit: unassigned
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For: HEPATIC PROGENITORS AND METHODS OF ISOLATING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter this Amendment prior to examination of the application.

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to the following:

METHODS OF ISOLATING HEPATIC PROGENITORS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please replace the full paragraph under "Cross Reference to Related Applications" with the following:

This Application is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/154,222, filed September 16, 1998, allowed; which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/757,336, filed November 27, 1996 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,069,005; which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/548,075, filed October 25, 1995, abandoned; which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/155,939 filed November 19, 1993, abandoned; which is a